

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Joseph Eaton returned Saturday from Cincinnati, where he has been attending school.

Mr. James H. Hall will leave for New Orleans at 4:25 this afternoon, to be absent until April.

Miss Mary E. Robinson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sutherland of Louisville, for several days, has returned home.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 35, and send it in.

Miss Nora O'Regan died at Aberdeen last night, after a long illness of consumption.

Dr. Loy, an old-time telegrapher, died at Aberdeen last night, aged about 70. His wife survives.

A. K. Marshall qualified as Trustee of James and Lydia McDaniel, with Edward Marshall as surety.

The Mason County Building and Saving Association Saturday night received 39 shares of new stock.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Overley.

James and Lydia McDaniel have been given until Wednesday to file schedule of their assets and liabilities.

There are nineteen men announced as Republican candidates for the nomination for Jailer in Lewis county.

At the point where the Mississippi river flows out of Lake Itasca it is only ten feet wide and eighteen inches deep.

C. E. Mitchell, a dry goods merchant at Owensboro, called Saturday with liabilities of \$40,000; assets, \$20,000.

The alumni of the Louisville Male High School have decided to purchase the library of the late Prof. Kirby for the High School.

William T. Dodson, R. J. Gauthier and William Allen have been appointed to set apart to James and Lydia McDaniel their property exempt by law.

Mr. William G. Simpson, who is well known here, is now a resident of Frankfort, where he has bought an interest in the firm of D. C. Crutcher & Co.

John C. Breckinridge died at Severn, Kans., a few days ago. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Samuel Easton of this city, and was a recent visitor here.

If you have not seen P. J. Murphy's stock of Silver Spoons and Forks (you should and be offered). These goods have never been offered at such low prices.

Mr. Jacob Cahill, Jr., gave a dance at the Old Homestead in Clifton Wednesday night. Quite an enjoyable time was spent by the many friends assembled and all departed with the memory of a night most pleasantly spent.

Cadet Thomas J. Hall of the Staunton Military Academy has been honored by the Faculty of that institution by a promotion from the position of First Sergeant to that of First Lieutenant, Acting Adjutant. His host of friends will rejoice to learn of this compliment to him.

The Maysville Cemetery Company last week elected the following officers: President—H. C. Barkley. Vice President—J. W. James Wood. Secretary—G. W. Blatterman. Treasurer—W. S. Frank. Superintendent—H. H. Cox.

Of course the death of Mr. Barkley will necessitate an election to fill the vacancy.

ANOTHER FATALITY.

The C. and O. Flyer Runs Over a Man at Augusta Yesterday.

Is he hoodooed?

It does look as though Engineer Clements was pursued by ill luck. He has been a passenger engine driver for fifteen years, and never had a serious mishap until lately.

But within the past few months he has had the misfortune to run down and kill no less than seven persons; and it cannot be said, in a single instance, that the occurrence was due to any neglect on his part.

The last victim was William Hall, who was run down and killed by No. 3 at Augusta yesterday afternoon.

Beyond the bare fact of his being killed no particulars are known.



Before he died he asked me if I'd write his epitaph. I said I would "with pleasure." And we parted with a laugh. Then he wrote and "kissed the bucket," "Cause a girl had thrown him high. And I wrote: "Here lies a fellow Fool enough to shoot and—die!"

—Louisville Times.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

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PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Magazine Club of the High School Renders "Cinderella" Saturday Evening.

The young ladies of the High School who compose the Magazine Club entertained a goodly audience Saturday evening, rendering "Cinderella" in a most pleasing manner.

Miss Amanda Bramel personated Cinderella, while other characters were admirably sustained by Misses Nellie Page Owens, Florence Dodson, Adah Lee Soutley, Garret Hauke, Neppie Pelham, Edith Ballenger, Elise Shuckelard, Elizabeth Clinkinbeard, Bessie Hunter and Pickett Smith.

The purpose of the entertainment was to procure books for the library, and the gross receipts were \$38.

T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mr. Oliver, Ky., buys old United States and Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, and pays liberal prices for same. If you have any old Stamps, dating from 1850 to 1875, send them to him and get prices.

Delinquent City Taxes. The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

MRS. ELIZABETH HUFF.

Death Saturday Afternoon of That Estimable Christian Lady.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock there passed from this earth one of the most consistent church members and most beautiful Christian characters that this city contained.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huff, wife of Mr. Benjamin Huff, after an illness of only three weeks of congestion of the lungs, died at her home in the Fifth Ward.

Mrs. Huff was 69 years old, and had been a member of the M. E. Church fifty-four years, never missing a service unless too sick to attend.

She leaves a husband and two children—Mr. Charles F. Huff and Mrs. Ella Crowell.

The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, services by Rev. F. W. Harrop.

Burial private and at the Maysville Cemetery.

You wouldn't think of going to a person's house unless you were invited to do so; and one's business place is just as much his dwelling. Therefore, when a merchant wishes people to come and see him, and to buy his goods, he invites them; and the acknowledged way to do that is by placing an invitation in his window, where everyone can see it.

EDWARD E. SMITH.

Death Saturday Afternoon of a Most Worthwhile Colored Citizen.

Edward E. Smith, one of Maysville's most respected colored citizens, died at his home on Sutton street about Third at 12:30 Saturday, in his 60th year.

He was born near Mt. Gilead, and his whole life had been spent in this county and city.

Modest and unassuming, upright and honorable in all things, Edward Smith possessed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and he leaves to his family the priceless heritage of a good name.

His wife died some years ago, but he leaves surviving five children—two sons, Edwin C. of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Charles P. of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Anna Lewis, and Misses Lottie L. and Lida M. Smith of this city.

He leaves also a brother and two sisters, Joseph L. Smith of this county, Mrs. Amelia Brutus of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Bettie Wheeler of Ripley, O.

Mr. Smith was a member of the G. U. O. F., and the funeral will take place from Scott Chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of that Order.

The Rev. R. L. Dickerson will conduct the religious services.

Burial at Maysville Cemetery.

SAM. J. ROBERTS.

His Speech at the Louisville Dinner in His Honor.

CAMPAIGN FACTS & FANCIES.

The Compliment Was Wholly Deserved by the Modest State Chairman.

TALKS AS WELL AS WRITES

Upon the completion of the labors of the State Campaign Committee a number of the friends of Chairman Sam. J. Roberts tendered him a complimentary dinner at the Louisville Hotel, and in response to the toast, "The Campaign of 1896—What I Knew When It Began: What I Knew When It Ended," Mr. Roberts, who was frequently applauded, said:

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: I am a modest man, and my modesty tells me that in so far as this happy occasion purports to be a personal compliment it is wholly undeserved. In fact, I am persuaded that the retiring disposition of Colonel Buckner, our late chief of finance, who seems to have had the ear of the good friends who planned this gathering, is alone responsible for its purely personal phase. I am sure that but for his modesty the distinction you have conferred upon the Chairman would have included the entire membership of the Republican State Executive Committee. Speaking therefore, for my fellow-committeemen, permit me to thank you, Republicans of Louisville, for your generous hospitality, and you, Mr. Toastmaster, for your high commendation of our humble efforts in the campaign of 1896. We are glad to be the guests of the good people of Louisville, who by their magnificent victory in '94 blazed the way for the great state campaign just closed and who in the campaign just closed gave William McKinley a greater majority in proportion to population than any other city in the United States, barring Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

It had not occurred to our committee that we had done anything remarkable, calling for honors that are usually paid to the returning heroes of war, and I almost feel that we are the recipients of your bounty under false pretenses.

There was nothing especially brilliant about the late campaign or its results. We went to work in a plain, matter-of-fact way, planted and watered as others had done before, and depended upon a great leader and a great cause for the inspiration.

The campaign of 1896 was chiefly distinguished for the unusual extent of its educational work, on the stump and in the dissemination of political literature.

Foremost of the splendid army of orators who proclaimed the doctrines of Protection and Sound Money in the high ways and byways of Kentucky was our eloquent Governor, who as a campaigner has few equals and no superior in the United States. It has been my good fortune to attend many great political meetings and I can truthfully say that I never listened to a more effective campaign speech than that delivered by Governor Bradley in Music Hall in this city last October. It was a masterpiece of political oratory, and the meeting was the crowning event of the Republican campaign of '96 in Kentucky.

Our committee supplemented the work of our orators on the stump by the distribution of 2,500,000 books, pamphlets and leaflets, and 750,000 newspapers and supplements, in various languages; 375,000 portrait buttons and 150,000 lithographs and cartoons.

In our committee councils we had the hearty co-operation of the best political managers in Kentucky. Our county and precinct organizations were modeled upon the plan introduced in the memorable campaign of 1893 by that gifted political organizer and tactician, Dr. Hunter, whose advice the committee frequently sought and received.

Although our Sound Money Democratic

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friends had their distinct organization, and still maintain their separate identity. We cannot overlook their patriotic services in the campaign or fail to give them a large share of credit for the victory in Kentucky. With all due respect to thousands of worthy Democrats who supported the Chicago ticket and platform, the Sound Money Democrats of Kentucky represent the flower of the party, and we hope they may find a common meeting ground with us in many campaigns to come.

One of the pleasant features of the campaign was the generous treatment accorded our organization by the newspapers of Kentucky, especially those representing the Republican and National Democratic parties. Their reports were usually fair and in good spirit, and we were always ready to reciprocate by giving them access to all information that could properly be published.

We must not forget to acknowledge the loyal support of the leaders and masses of the colored race, who constituted a splendid army at our back, and remained true to their colors in spite of unusual temptations. They were given official recognition in the state organization for the first time, and their services on the stump and in club work justified every expectation. An encouraging sign of the times is the fact that our opponents showed less disposition than usual to raise the old cry of "Negro domination," and I hope this old bugaboo will never be resurrected in a Kentucky campaign.

The campaign was not without its humorous incidents. Our Free-silver friends cultivated the impression that Republican Committeemen everywhere had unlimited means at their disposal, and it was not strange that we received many valuable suggestions as to the best distribution of our surplus funds.

One letter which found its way into the committee mail box was addressed "Mark Hanna, Chairman of the Republican party, Louisville, Ky." It was from a colored schoolteacher in Mississippi who described at some length the discouraging political conditions in his own precinct and said in conclusion that while the white men were nearly all opposed to him, he believed with a little "encouragement" he could give McKinley a good vote. The meat of the letter was in the postscript, which read:

"P. S.—I could use a little money in your interest to good advantage."

Another letter based upon the Democratic romance about our bulging treasury came from a precinct committee of three members in an interior Democratic county, who wrote in sober earnest that \$1,000 would carry their precinct for McKinley. We were compelled to sorrowfully answer that however gratifying it would be to have their precinct in the McKinley column we could hardly afford such a luxury, as at the rate they suggested the 1,000 precincts in the state would cost us \$1,600,000—sum considerably greater than even our Free-silver friends credited us with having in sight.

A worthy colored brother who was sent by the Committee to fill a speaking appointment in a Central Kentucky county seat presented a bill for expenses on his return that was modest in every detail except a charge of "86 75 for extras." The good brother felt the necessity of explaining this item for "extras" and attached a foot note as follows: "I found things in bad shape among our people there and spent this much of my own money to prevent the disintegration of the Republican party."

We were determined it should never be

said we had permitted the Republican party to "disintegrate" for want of \$8 75, while our committee revelled in untold wealth, and the "extras" were cheerfully paid without further question.

But to be serious, I don't think money cut a very important figure on either side in Kentucky last year, or any other year. I know that our committee, with extraordinary demands in the way of distributing literature, entertaining visiting speakers, circulating newspapers, and generally organizing a contested state, had less money at its disposal than is usually spent by either party for routine campaign expenses in reliably Republican or Democratic states. Both sides were terribly in earnest and fought with an enthusiasm and even desperation that money could not inspire.

Before taking my seat I would emphasize the need of a more systematic permanent organization of the Republican party in Kentucky. It took our committee six weeks to secure a complete list of county chairmen and committeemen, which ought to have been turned over to us on the day of organization. The records of the preceding year, which we inherited, were complete, but over half the committees in the state had been reorganized during the spring and early summer months of 1896 and there was no record of all these changes. It took valuable time and much correspondence to secure even the ground work of a state organization.

The executive organization of precincts and counties ought to be perfected before entering into an active campaign. The present plan of organizing after the working campaign begins is like drilling an army after it has been drawn up in line of battle before the enemy's guns.

In order to carry out these suggestions and secure a more uniform organization of the party it might be necessary to employ an executive clerk at a modest salary, as the work involved is more than could be reasonably asked of any one without compensation.

But, Mr. Toastmaster, I find I am talking very much longer than I had intended and forgetting "there are others" to follow. Again permit me, Republicans of Louisville, in behalf of the Campaign Committee of '96, to thank you for your splendid hospitality and to wish you all a happy and prosperous four years under McKinley, Protection and Sound Money.

Regular annual meeting of the Fernald Aid Association, I. O. F., Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, Chief Clerk in the Railway Mail Service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by J. James Wood, Druggist."

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THE Newark (N. J.) Advertiser says a Boston lawyer put in a bill of \$25,000 for four months of personal services as receiver of an insolvent corporation. But he is not alone and singular in the idea that the bulk of the property should go to him. The same idea is apparent in the legal charges of lawyers elsewhere than in Boston. We have some of these lawyers in New Jersey. And such fellows have been known to exist even in some parts of Kentucky.

A STATISTICAL writer has figured on the cause of poverty of 4,790 people and has found that 38.2 per cent was due to old age, 27.3 per cent to physical infirmity and 3.1 per cent to accident or sickness. This leaves 29.40 per cent to be accounted for. The chances are that the figurer was deceived in his investigation, that about 29 per cent will cover the causes he named and the other 71 per cent will be found to have been more or less imprudent, will be found to have spent all of their income and a little more every year. The person who habitually spends every week or month a little more than he receives is bound sooner or later to know something of the pinchings of poverty. The comforts of old age are insured only by the producer living a few dollars inside his monthly income.

HOLT IN THE CABINET.

Distinguished Kentucky Jurist Mentioned For Attorney General.

WOULD PLEASE MAYSVILLE FRIENDS.

There is some interesting political gossip from Frankfort to the effect that Kentucky may after all get a Cabinet place with the coming Administration.

Frankfort usually can stir up considerable political interest, but this interest in the prospect of the old Commonwealth getting a representative in the McKinley Cabinet is not from the politicians alone, but comes from a source which makes it look very much like it was, if not authoritative, well founded at least.

It has been known for some time that the friends of the incoming Administration want to settle the Senatorial midlands in Kentucky and that it is the belief of the representatives of the man from Canton that a Senator should be elected, and that when elected he would be seated.

But who will be the Kentucky Cabinet Minister? is asked. Who is that distinguished and learned Kentuckian who was a schoolmate of the President, and who, since his former classmate has gone to Congress and made himself famous, has himself served six years on the Bench of the Kentucky Court of Appeals and is recognized as one of the strongest lawyers in the South?

It is Judge William H. Holt, and the Cabinet place which his friends say he is slated for is the Attorney Generalship, and it is asserted that he is not ignorant of this probability of his serving in the next Cabinet, but as yet he has not been induced, when addressed on the subject, to more than smile and say nothing.

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Judge Holt is one of the ablest men in the South, and has served with credit to his state and distinction to himself on the Bench of the Court of Appeals, and it is not unlikely that the McKinley Administration will recognize his abilities and make him a Cabinet Minister. He is a strong man for the place of Attorney General, and would be a creditable representative of the Bluegrass state anywhere he is sent.

It is known among his friends that if Judge Holt were asked to take a place in the new Cabinet he would prefer the Attorney Generalship portfolio, for he has a love for the law and has made its study and practice a life business and a life's pleasure.

His decisions while on the Kentucky Court of Appeals Bench are among the strongest and most learned ever written by any Judge on that Bench.

Judge Holt has many personal as well as political friends in Mayville who would themselves feel honored by his selection for a place in President McKinley's Cabinet.

On the summit of Ben Lomond are the smallest trees in Great Britain. They are dwarf willows and when mature are only about two inches in height.

The Council at West Union has increased the fine under the prohibition ordinance from \$50 to \$300, and makes physicians liable to \$300 fine for issuing prescriptions not in good faith.

Cellis P. Huntington some time ago built a palatial residence on Fifth avenue, New York, at a cost of \$2,500,000. But his family has never moved into it on account of a superstition of Mr. Huntington's that its occupancy would be speedily followed by his death.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of The Westfield News, bearing date of April 28, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 23 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. J. James Wood, Druggist.

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AID DENIED

To the Poor Famine-Stricken People of India.

The American Missionary Societies Unable to Give Assistance.

Whole Communities Must Be Wiped Out Unless Aid Comes From Somewhere Immediately—The Christian Colony Pauses and Leaves the Place.

New York, Jan. 18.—American missionaries in India send distressing reports to their home offices concerning the dire plague and famine in that country. Letters from the mission posts in Northern India, where the famine is most severe, say that entire communities will be wiped away unless assistance from other countries reaches the natives immediately.

The Methodist Foreign Missionary society has received numerous appeals for help, but it is hardly possible to give any assistance to the sufferers on account of the great distance from this country.

At the annual conference of the secretaries of all the foreign mission boards in the United States, held in this city, a resolution to give assistance to the sufferers was voted down by the delegates. The resolution was offered by Rev. David Stone, pastor of the Fourth Reformed Presbyterian church of Philadelphia.

The conference did not approve of the resolution, and it was voted to send a resolution of sympathy to the sufferers.

A letter received by Dr. Steele ten days ago from Dr. Charles Scott, missionary in the province of Punjab, is similar to many which have reached this city from other mission posts.

"The suffering among the natives is so great that I can not describe it in paper," said Dr. Scott. "I went north last week to the stations at Sangroor and Naba, where we had several hundred dead converted natives. When we approached the towns, which had a population of about 10,000 souls, we were greeted with a silence seemed to tell us that something was wrong. When we entered the towns the scene was terrible, save for a few half-starved persons, who sat moaning and weeping in front of their huts.

"We searched for hours for the Christian colony, but nothing could be seen of it. No one in the town could tell us what had become of them, or when they left the place. From all we could learn from the evidence left behind by the Christians, we gathered that they had packed up their portable goods and carried them away to other parts of the country, where there was less devastation."

JUDGE McKENNA.
Of California, Calls Upon President-Elect McKinley Also Senators Quay and Foraker.

CANTON, O., Jan. 18.—Judge Joseph McKenna, of California, whose name has been prominently mentioned in the dispatches of the United Press from Canton, as the leading Pacific slope candidate for president, arrived here Saturday morning, and was an early caller at Mr. McKenna's house. The fact that Judge McKenna, who is an old United States bench, will make a trip from California to Canton at this time seems to indicate that he will be offered and will accept a cabinet portfolio.

Senator Quay and Senator-elect Foraker, arrived here Saturday morning and called on Mr. McKenna. One topic of conversation was the proposed appointment of Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, to the cabinet. It is understood that Mr. Quay is not personally opposed to Mr. Smith.

Three Men Shot at a Dance.
POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Jan. 18.—At Flat Rock, a dance was given by men who attempted to break up a dance at his house. They came to McKenna's house, feeling that they were not allowed the ladies to enter, then forced their way into the house and began a fight with Grim. Several shots were fired and McKenna was over it was found that Jesse Russell, Elmer Moore and John Greer had been shot. None will recover, it is believed. Grim came here and gave himself up.

New Fort at Galveston.
GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 18.—Maj. Miller, chief engineer in charge of government improvements here has received authority to purchase a site for another fort to be erected at Bolivar Point. As the location has not been definitely decided upon, the engineers can not as yet state its probable cost or armament. It is estimated that the government will expend about \$100,000 in the present year on forts and fortifications at this point a sum approximating \$750,000.

The An-Over Caught.
CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—William Sergeant, of Christian county, Kentucky, who, a couple of days ago split his wife's head, when he beat and cut one of her ears off, has been located at Paducah, Ky. This county, and officers will arrest him and take him back to Kentucky. Sergeant is with relatives. A reward was offered for his capture.

Historic Barn Burned.
NARBERTH, Pa., Jan. 18.—Fire destroyed the old stone barn opposite the General Wayne hotel, which has been a familiar landmark for more than a century. Gen. Washington's troops were quartered there during the revolutionary war.

The Fishermen Land on Green Island.
MEMPHIS, Mich., Jan. 18.—The fishermen on the ice floe, believed to have been in such great danger last day, are all safe, having landed on Green Island at the first manifestation of danger.

Historic Headley Dead.
NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Hon. Joel T. Headley, the historian and secretary of state of New York, died here Saturday morning.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

And the District Presidents to Adjust the Miners' Wage Scale According to Conditions.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—Just before midnight the district presidents of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting here today, adjourned for the night. The executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting here today, adjourned for the night. The executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting here today, adjourned for the night.

WILLIS' SUCCESSOR.
The Appointment Likely to Be Left to President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The state department will Saturday morning receive official news of the death of Minister to Spain, John H. Willis, by telegram. Usually when a man of war is available, the remains of a minister dying abroad are placed on board the steamer and brought home in state. The only United States vessel now in the harbor of Honolulu is the old-fashioned mail steamer, the Albatross, which is to be sent to San Francisco, and she has no accommodations suitable for the comfort and convenience of a family, much less a minister and his family.

RAPID TRANSIT.
The Time Between St. Louis and the City of Mexico to Be Shortened Almost Twelve Hours.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—The time between the City of Mexico and St. Louis is to be shortened nearly twelve hours. The new schedule whereby this will be accomplished is now being arranged by the United States Pacific coast, the International and Great Northern and the Mexican National railways. The new schedule will be put into effect about February 15. Under the new schedule the time between St. Louis and Mexico will be cut down to 48 hours. These roads will inaugurate this new schedule to protect themselves against the new through train service which will be inaugurated out of San Antonio for St. Louis over the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Santa Fe and St. Louis and San Francisco roads.

Wife Murder and Suicide.
ROBERT, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Ben L. Davies, the former assistant manager of the Glasgow hotel, Cincinnati, murdered his wife and then suicided at the Tabor Inn. He cut his wife's throat, and she died. The double tragedy occurred at the famous inn at 6 o'clock in the morning. Davies was a well-known figure in the city, and his death was a great shock.

McKinley's Quiet Sunday.
CANTON, O., Jan. 18.—The usual quiet of Sunday at the McKinley home was observed here today. The president-elect was in bed, and his family was at home. The day was a quiet one, with no special events.

No Danger From the Bubonic Plague.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—According to Health Officer Dwyer there is little cause for fear that the bubonic plague may reach New York. The doctor has just returned from Egypt and says that he is satisfied from quarantine maintained over the Suez canal that there is little danger of the disease passing that point.

Tilman Abandon the Contest.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Hon. O. R. Tilman, the late war hero and candidate for governor, has abandoned his contest for Taylor's election. He published a statement in which he stated that this course was necessitated by the act of the legislature requiring him to give back \$20,000 before proceeding with the contest.

Great Storm in the Northwest.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—A great storm has been raging in Minnesota since the day before yesterday, and Sunday night the temperature dropped over a degree an hour. The wind has been howling from the west and has ranged from 25 miles an hour at Mankato to 45 at Detroit.

Big Tobacco Harvest in Russia.
RUBENOV, Mich., Jan. 18.—A large tobacco harvest is being made in the E. S. Frantz farm, near Fayetteville, and belonging to the E. S. Frantz family, borne with 30,000 heads of tobacco. Loss, \$4,000; income, \$1,300, in Phoenix Co.

Three Children Asphyxiated.
BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The three children, aged seven years; Margaret H. Reynolds, aged four; and Annie Connolly, aged 14, were asphyxiated by gas at 107 Heath street.

INDEPENDENCE

Forever From the Spanish Yoke the Only Terms

Upon Which Gen. Gomez and the Cuban Government Will Treat.

The Insurgent General Very Indignant Over the Reports Circulated in the United States That He Was Ready to Enter Upon Other Negotiations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A special cable dispatch to the Sun from Havana says: Information received here from a reliable source that Gen. Gomez and the Cuban government have been addressed by the junta of New York requesting from them an official declaration of their sentiments with regard to the arrangement reported in New York to be making between the cabinets of Madrid and Washington for granting to Cuba some reforms from Spain or home rule in order to satisfy the revolutionaries.

A special messenger from Havana carried the document, which arrived safely in the hands of Gomez and President Cisneros at a place near the boundary of the province of Matanzas. Gen. Gomez was very indignant over the news that he was reported in the United States to be ready to enter upon any negotiations whatsoever with the Spaniards. He at once prepared an answer which he signed, not only by himself but by the government, emphatically denouncing all the reports about him and the Spanish legation in Washington, and declaring that the war will continue until Cuba is released forever from the Spanish yoke. This answer will not go to New York by way of Havana. It is intended for publication by the newspapers of America.

THE CADETS
Who Failed at the January Examination to Be Given Another Chance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Journal says: One of the secretaries of war, the West Point cadets who were dismissed after the January examination for military honors. Thirty cadets were discharged for deficiency in their examination. Among them were sons of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Col. Ward, assistant adjutant general of the eastern department of the army.

"Winifred" Hancock, grandson of the late department commander, also failed, but he was given another chance.

Col. Ward went to Washington several days ago and lodged a complaint of favoritism against the examining board. Secretary Lamont gave his personal attention to the matter, but at first refused to act, on the ground that it was outside his jurisdiction. There the matter rested until Saturday night when Col. Ward resigned to his honor and the examining board was informed that the examining board would continue the trial of 30 cadets who were discharged.

The Utah Waterpower.
SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 18.—The Utah senatorial contest is waxing warm. The legislature being so overwhelmingly democratic will maintain that the senator to be elected will be of that party, but the rivalry between the candidates will be keen. A careful estimate leads to the conclusion that the result of the first joint ballot taken on Tuesday will be as follows: Ex-Congressman Ravalli, 13; Moses Thatcher, 9; Judge Henderson, 13, all democrats; H. W. Lawrence, 13, all republicans. Necessary to choose 13.

Dallas Train Wreck in Texas.
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 18.—The through express from St. Louis, on the Iron Mountain & Texas Pacific route, due at Dallas at 6:30 a. m., was wrecked at Dallas at 6:30 a. m. in a collision with a freight train. The freight train was carrying a large quantity of coal. The passenger train was carrying a large number of passengers. The accident was caused by the freight train being in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Michigan Great Floods Flooded.
MUSKOGEE, Mich., Jan. 18.—A steady downpour of rain which came all day formed into a gale Sunday night, and the snow and ice was blowing off Lake Michigan 40 miles an hour. The rain did an immense amount of damage, as it caused Muskogee lake to overflow its banks and has covered hundreds of acres of celery fields with water. The ice in the lake is breaking up.

Sherman Eronomously Quoted.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Sherman said Sunday night, with regard to certain alleged interviews with him on the subject of the Cuban question, that he had made no statement that could be construed as an indication of the policy of the incoming administration on that matter. In so far as this appeared in the press dispatches he had been erroneously quoted.

National Association of Manufacturers Meeting.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Postal card returns that few card received at the office of the National Association of Manufacturers indicate that a very large proportion of the entire membership of the association will be in attendance at the second annual convention of the association, which is to be held in Philadelphia January 27, 28 and 29.

The Charles's Sunday.
LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Sunday Times carried the report of the Charles's Sunday. It says that her condition, which is very serious, has ended for the time being in the hopes of the birth of an heir.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegram.

At the annual banquet of the Ohio society at Delmonico's, New York, Senator Hawley of Connecticut, in addressing the diners said he was in favor of the ratification of the arbitration agreement.

The cabinet council just held at Madrid agreed to recognize the newly formed federation of the Central American states of Nicaragua, Salvador and Guatemala, known as the Greater Republic of Central America.

In the course of his remark at the city temple, London, Dr. Joseph Parker referred to the arbitration treaty recently signed by Great Britain and the United States, saying that the new advent bears every aspect of Divine evolution.

The Allen line steamer *Asyrian*, which went ashore below Philadelphia in the Delaware river on Friday, lighted part of her cargo and moved off without damage to the ship. Her cargo has been released the *Asyrian* will proceed on her voyage to Glasgow.

At Bay City, Mich., Richard G. Monts, who was convicted Thursday of having passed forged checks, was, Saturday morning, sentenced to Irons reformatory for five years. In sentencing the prisoner Judge Maxwell said that he believed him to be half crazy.

The L. M. Burton Co., of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., one of the largest lumber and shingle companies in Westchester county, has made an assignment to Theodore H. Henry, assistant manager of the company, who is believed to be less than the assets.

The bank of Conway, Mo., made an assignment of all its assets to Charles C. Draper, of Lebanon, and the officials of the bank are to quit business. It was the only bank to fail, and carried a capital stock of \$10,000. Hanson as president and J. M. Porter, cashier. Depositors will be paid in full.

It is officially announced that the governments of England, Germany, Austria, Russia and Turkey have agreed to hold an international conference at London, with the purpose of considering precautionary measures against the spread into Europe of the bubonic plague which is raging in India.

A party of emigrants traveling from Missouri to Oklahoma were held up by seven outlaws in the Creek reserve and robbed of everything valuable, amounting to several thousand dollars. The leader of the gang was recognized by one of the Missourians as George Taylor, the escaped murderer of the Mexico family.

Frank M. McBride, assistant postmaster of Salt Lake, Utah, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. He confessed to having taken \$4,000 of the money realized from the sale of stamps since July last. J. W. Cunningham, the stamp clerk, is now in custody and was arrested. So far Cunningham's shortage does not appear to exceed \$5,000.

Joseph C. Willard, owner of the well-known Willard hotel, Washington, died at his residence in this city, aged about 50 years. Mr. Willard was a native of Vermont and with his two brothers went to Washington from Albany, N. Y., years ago and became owners of Willard's hotel. Some years since Joseph became sole owner of the hotel.

Bishop John J. Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic University of America, who was recently appointed by the pope to the office of bishop assistant at the pontifical throne, has also been made consultant of the Holy See on the subject of the propagation of the faith and studies. It is observed in the Vatican circle that Bishop Keane enjoys the special favor of the pope.

Forecast for Monday.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—For Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky—Generally fair, colder. For Ohio—Rain or snow, followed by clearing. For the West—Rain or snow, followed by clearing. For the South—Rain or snow, followed by clearing.

THE MARKETS.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—FLOUR—Spring flour, \$4.10; winter flour, \$4.10; extra, \$4.10; low grade, \$4.10. 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